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An Act to Enforce the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled:

Sec. 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to appoint, or cause to be appointed, three Commissioners for each election district of the United States, to enforce the provisions of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution. The said Commissioners for such purpose shall have the sole right to decide on the qualifications of all voters who shall offer to vote for members of Congress or electors for President and Vice-President, and the exclusive authority to receive the ballots cast at any such elections.

Sec. 2. It will be the duty of such Commissioners to certify the result of the election in their districts respectively, fully and truly, to the said Secretary of the Interior.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of the Interior shall certify under his hand and seal the names of the persons who appear to him by the aforesaid returns to be elected members of Congress or electors for President and Vice-President, and the persons who shall receive such certificates of election shall hold the office or exercise the authority therein designated, subject to the sixth section of this act.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the United States Marshal in their respective districts to sustain the Commissioners of Election herein provided for in the performance of their duties, and shall do a sufficient force of deputies to secure order at the elections herein provided for, and in the event of the force of any such marshal proving inadequate, the marshal shall have the right to call on the nearest commanding officer for troops of the United States to aid such marshal to preserve order.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of War to so station the troops of the United States, immediately preceding any election herein provided for, at convenient points adjacent to the principal polling places of the several Congressional Districts, and in the principal cities, commanding lines of such troops shall be equipped in the parks or other suitable places of such cities at and preceding any election as aforesaid.

Sec. 6. All questions relating to the regularity and fairness of the election of members of Congress shall be referred by the Secretary of the Interior to the House of Representatives, who shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof; and in like manner all questions relating to the election of electors for President and Vice-President shall be referred to the President, who shall appoint a committee of not less than three suitable persons to examine and decide all such questions, and whose decision shall be final and conclusive.

Sec. 7. This act shall go into effect when Congress shall by resolution or declare that three-fourths of the States have ratified the proposed Fifteenth Amendment, and have decreed that the Constitution is amended accordingly.

Grant's Pup.

Somebody who wanted an office sent Grant a "pup." The animal was transmitted by express, and it reached the Presidential mansion encumbered with charges and fees. The President declared to liquidate the matter or to let the pup go, so the pup, with his accumulated insects and liabilities, reverted to the express company, whose perambulator he made uncomfortable by howling at the superintendent and biting the clerks; so he was finally presented to a colored citizen, whose knowledge of pups enabled him to discern beneath the hungry, discontented exterior of his new acquisition indications of blue! and breeding.

The animal, in fact, turned out to have a pedigree as long as one of Cotton's sermons, and his identification excited considerable interest in the select dog circles of the capital. The President is said to have repented of the precipitancy with which he rejected so choice an animal, and to have instructed Dent to open negotiations with his colored possessor. The embassy has thus far turned out a failure. The plebeian retains the pup, and the President, purplous peaks and pines, and the eager can-bassador jingles his rejected ducats, and declares loudly that a certificate of the pup's genealogical advantages was not posted upon his inferior regions, so that the recipient might have been made aware of the quality of the animal before he rejected him. The situation at present is rather difficult and complicated, and we can suggest only one method of solution. Butler and the President are friends. Butler has a striking talent for acquiring possession of property which his owners don't want to part with. He is like Antiochus, of whom Lucian tells us:

"Since Antiochus set eyes upon Lysimachus' pup, No chance of setting eyes on it Lysimachus has had."

Let him steal the pup and give it to his friend Butler. He need not be afraid of being bitten. No dog could bite him and live. And the delicate bit of service would draw closer the bonds which unite in loving fraternity the great soldier of Vicksburg and the Wilderness and the after soldier of Bethel and Fort Fisher.—*N. Y. World.*

GOOD ADVICE.—An old New England farmer, when on his dying bed, said to his son, "Johnny, don't get in debt!—That is my last and solemn advice—Don't get in debt! But Johnny, if you do get in debt, let it be for manure."

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In articles upon the probable scarcity of food during the next summer the Hartford Post tells the following story:

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The Fifteenth Amendment no Part of the Constitution.

1st. Because three-fourths of the States had no right to change the Constitution, except in its delegated powers, save by the consent of every State.

If we admit that this could be done, the reserved rights of the States become an unmeaning phrase. All admit, Federalists and Democrats, that the States did reserve some rights—that by adopting the Constitution, the States did not make an unlimited surrender of all their rights, either to Congress or three-fourths of the States. No one would contend that if three-fourths of the States should make the office of President elective for life or hereditary; or if they should declare that one-fourth of the States should support the government, and expunge the Article which declares that all taxes shall be uniform, that these amendments, not being within the scope of the granted powers, would become a part of the Constitution, without the consent of all.

These views were ably supported by Hon. Edward Everett, in a speech in the House of Representatives in 1826. Now for three-fourths of the States to say that they will regulate the right of suffrage in all the States, is as radical a change in the Constitution as either of the above supposed amendments.

2d. The Fifteenth Amendment was adopted by fraud and coercion. Not a sane man in the country but knows that three-fourths of the white voters—electors under the Constitution—in eleven Southern States, were opposed to the change—that it was effected by fraud and coercion and the power of the bayonet.

No sane man doubts that a large majority of electors in the United States are opposed to it.

Now if we acquiesce in it because *fait accompli*, we become *particeps criminis* in the wrong.

How can a man, sworn to support the Constitution of the U. S., which oath he must take if elected to office, support this amendment which his conscience tells him is no part of the Constitution?

The only argument is that of policy, and when we quit the rock of principle for a flimsy policy, there needs a prophet's ken to foretell our fate. If, doing every question of State Rights, which we must do if we acquiesce in this amendment, we propose to enter the contest with the Radicals, what are the issues? Some tell us Finance, Taxes and Bonds of the Government. Upon these questions the Democracy are not united, neither are the Radicals. Some of both parties are in favor of paying the Bonds in Greenbacks, some in Gold; some for taxing them, others opposed. Ben Butler, of the Radicals, is in favor of what is supposed to be the opinion of a majority of Democrats, and consequently, as no one doubts his ability, he ought to be the leader of the new party. So far as Economy, Railroad frauds, Purify of the Ballot Box and all that sort of thing, no party is going to make any issue with us. As Simon Suggs remarked: "The public good and honesty is what we are all after."

No political campaigns are ever conducted on any such unmeaning declamation and twaddle as that. All parties profess to be actuated by the good of the country, a great love for the dear people, low taxes and an economical administration of the Government.

If we make a surrender of every principle we have heretofore cherished because temporarily defeated, we may as well go over to the enemy at once and be done with it, giving the most enlarged view of Pope's maxim:

"Whatever is, is right."

If we are to sacrifice principle because trampled down by Tyranny. If night makes right. If we must lick the hand that smites us. If there is no moral quality in political action, let us say so, join with the majority of the Jews and demand Barrabas the Robber instead of Jesus, which to be released to us.

Yet we can do nothing to avert the inevitable doom. The fiat has gone forth. *Carthago ex delenda*. The Republic of our fathers is destroyed and it only remains for us, with decency and respect, to follow the hearse and assist at the funeral rites of American Liberty.

The Northern Democracy, of late, are wonderfully exercised over the Fifteenth Amendment and the Act to carry the same into execution.

They took little interest in the Fourteenth Amendment and the carpet-bag Constitutions of the Southern States, which not only conferred the right of suffrage on the negro, but at the same time disfranchised a large portion of our

best and most intelligent white citizens. This was all very well, for it only affected the "Rebels," and most men have sufficient fortitude to bear the misfortunes of others. But now the case is different. It is now "our ox that is gored." It is a great outrage on our rights, and our liberties are in danger.

They talk about disregarding it—getting up a case for the Supreme Court and a good deal more humbug of that sort. Of course it means nothing, except as a vehicle through which to ventilate a little patriotism and pile up the agony on the "Constitution," "State Rights," "Liberty" and other obsolete words.

Even if the decision of the Supreme Court should be against the Amendment, which is very improbable, it would not be obeyed by the Radical party, and they would at once proceed to "reconstruct the Court" and "place it actively on the side of freedom"—that is, Radicalism.

Every one knows that the only way the Amendment can be successfully resisted, is by the bayonet, and that is the last weapon the Northern Democracy will use. The Traction True American, the leading Democratic organ of New Jersey, winds up a long article on this "abomination," this "palpable usurpation," this outrage on "sacred and inalienable rights" by saying: "At least, let us protest against this great wrong." Exactly!—Let us protest! It will all end in that—which does about as much good as pouring water on a duck's back. Well, go on gentlemen. "It is your funeral, not ours."

So far as the people of Alabama are concerned, it is of no practical importance whether the Fifteenth Amendment is a part of the Constitution, or not.

The Fourteenth Amendment and our State Constitution would remain, which just as effectually fixes negro suffrage on us as does the Fifteenth Amendment. The Northern Democracy do not propose to resist these "abominations" in any way, but say to us, as they did in the last Presidential election, we must help ourselves the best we can.

"The Man and Brother."

Senator Hendricks, in his speech at New Orleans, tells us that as negro suffrage is a fixed fact, we must acquiesce, and electioneer with the negro. He thinks it no difficult matter to persuade the "colored brother" to vote with his old master.

In this he shows his entire ignorance of the negro character.

The negro believes that the Radicals fought to make him free and that his "old master" fought to keep him in slavery.

He believes that the Radicals enfranchised him, gave him liberty to vote, and that Southern Democrats were opposed to it, and if to-day they had the power, would deprive him of it.

The negro looks no farther than this. Again, he knows that the Republican party is in power, surrounded with the paraphernalia of office, holding the purse and the sword. Consequently, he is not going to unite with the "poor white trash."

Then, he religiously believes all the tales which the carpet-baggers have insidiously instilled into his ears. Iago says of Othello, the "model negro," that he could be as "tenderly led by the nose as asses are."

Here and there, probably, a negro may vote the Democratic ticket; but as a race they will unite with the Radicals.

"Ephraim is joined to his idols. Let him alone."

WHAT SHALL WE DO?

There is great danger that funds will spring up in the Democratic party of Alabama, which will deliver the State into the hands of the Radicals in the next election. The different elements composing the Democratic party were never, chemically speaking, fused. It consists of the old Whigs, the original dyed-in-the-wool Jacksonian Democrats, Union men and Secessionists, all united by a common sense of danger, for the present—united to resist the common enemy who threaten not only the overthrow of our liberties, but the subversion of our civilization and Christianity in one general ruin. The danger is yet as imminent as ever, but old prejudices and predilections ever now and then crop out.

In addition, the Democratic press seem to be laboring to divide the party. The Montgomery Advertiser, advises us to hold on to the National Democracy and the negro. The Montgomery Mail and Mobile Register to hold on to the National Democracy and hold loose from the negro. (Here is the everlasting negro looming up again.) While the Mobile Tribune advises us to cut loose from both the Northern Democracy and the negro and form a purely Southern Party—the white man's party of the South.

Now, what shall we do?

If we are to defeat the Radicals in the coming election, it will require a long, strong, stout pull and a pull altogether, as we say at sea. Otherwise, the "Devils" will draw more souls the other way.

A convention will not heal the difficulty. That would only be used by our "eloquent speakers" as a means of ventilating their eloquence and devotion to the cause of liberty and the South. And yet, we

must agree upon some policy, some plan for the campaign. A defensive war is never successful.

What shall we do?

The "Bill to enforce the 15th Amendment," which we publish on the outside of this paper to-day, has been read and referred, and, it is thought, will pass. This bill, no doubt, is intended for the benefit of New York, New Jersey and other Northern States which have recently assumed a defiant attitude toward the Government at Washington, and serves to exemplify how "terribly in earnest" that Government is in the accomplishment of its designs.

It remains to be seen what shape the matter will finally assume. We predict it will end in a general acquiescence on the part of all these States. They have not as yet learned the rough lesson of Reconstruction and may be a little saucy at first; but with the example of the South before them, they will shrink from the task and end by being "very good little boys" after all.

(Communicated.)

"Trust not for freedom to the Franks: They have a King who buys and sells. In entire sword and native rank, The only hope of free-born dwells: But Turkish force and Latin fraud, Would break your shield, however broad."

Put that into prose and adapt it to the present time and it means: Trust not to the Northern Democracy. They have a President and Congress who buy and sell, and Radical force and Tammany fraud, will break your shield however broad.

In Southern ranks, but alas, no longer in Southern words, the only hope of freedom dwells!

So completely dead is the spirit of liberty in the Northern breast, that, if tomorrow Grant should assume the imperial purple and proclaim himself Caesar, not a gun would be fired nor a sword drawn to resent the usurpation.

We see no good reason why he delays—why he pauses on the banks of the Rubicon. His antecedents gave promise of more energetic action. His famous phrase, "Let us have peace," taken in connection with Louis Napoleon's more famous maxim, "The Empire is peace," is very significant.

Why not act at once?

So far as the South is concerned, the prospect is indeed gloomy. "Shadows, clouds and darkness rest upon it."

We can only preserve our own self respect, our high sense of honor, our unconquerable love of liberty, trusting that "Truth is crushed to earth, she will rise again."—That

"Out of darkness cometh light."

And that possibly, after a long and lingering night, day will again dawn, and that joy will come with the morning.

DEMOCRAT.

EDITORIAL BRIEFINGS.

Meningitis is at Cave Spring.

The Legislature adjourned Thursday.

The Senate has decided to hold on to their seats. Generous men.

Two Radical and one Democratic Congressmen have resigned to avoid expulsion on account of fraud in selling Cadetships. Gollady of Kentucky is the Democrat.

Silver Mines of unparalleled richness have been discovered in Grayson county Kentucky.

Eleven women were drawn on the jury in Wyoming a few days ago. They vote there. The event caused great excitement.

That staunch, true, fine, earnest paper the Montgomery Mail, has recently been changing hands in a measure. We are glad to announce that Col. Hodgson still has editorial control.

Col. B. F. Sawyer, a very able gentleman has recently been made associate Editor of the Rome Daily.

Our land and a large measure of success.

The Montgomery State Journal wants Alexander White appointed a Judge of the United States Supreme Court. Others want to make him Governor.

We were glad to meet in our office last week M. Dwinell, Editor of that staunch, old and very able paper the Rome Courier. We hope he succeeded in obtaining a great many subscribers here, as his enterprise richly merits them. Three drops of ink from Grady's pen is worth the subscription price.

The Montgomery Journal, the chief organ of the Radical party in this State, seems to exult in the fact that several Democratic Congressmen are mixed up in the cadet swindle. Well, if this be true, it is only another proof of the Scriptural declaration, that "Evil communications corrupt good manners;" and also of the old saying that "He that lies down with dogs may expect to rise with fies."

The Montgomery Mail wants a Democratic State Convention to meet in Selma on the 4th of July, next.

On Saturday, the 19th instant, Mr. Robert Pessall and wife were riding together in a buggy near Chulaflana, Calhoun county, Alabama, he was shot dead by some party lying in ambush, the ball passed entirely through his body and entered that of his wife, inflicting a very severe wound.

FRESH AND GENUINE Garden Seeds.

Just Received and for Sale by MONTGOMERY BROS.

Cash.

We call the second time, on all who owe us, to come in promptly, and make payment. Why delay? Only call on our obliging E. L. WOODWARD & SON.

Jan. 29, 1870.—3t.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FRESH GARDEN SEED

Just Received by J. B. TURNLEY & CO.

Jan. 29, 1870.



DUTY'S WASHING MACHINE.

LATELY MUCH IMPROVED—AND THE NEW

Universal Clothes Wringer

Improved with ROWELL'S PATENT DOCKS, COW-WEBS, and the PATENT STONE, are now unquestionably far superior to any apparatus for washing clothes ever invented, and will save their cost twice a year, by saving labor and clothes.

Southern people who have used their facility as follows:

"They save three-fourths of the labor and cost, and pay for themselves both in money and convenience. Let every young lady learn to use them, and every married one keep them in her house.—New Orleans Picayune."

"An excellent Washing Machine. We have tried it. The Clothes Wringer is a very superior. A good hand will wash a large number of pieces in a few hours.—Raleigh (N. C.) Express and Mail."

"The machine is as laudable, but a necessity is every family.—Georgetown (N. C.) Kalendar."

"We would not part with it for anything, and be compelled to do without it.—Knoxville (T. C.) Post."

"We have one, and speak from observation. It works admirably. In one year it will pay for itself.—Chester (Tenn.) Banner."

"We have one of Duty's Clothes Washers, and our household are in raptures over it. They are great economizers of time and labor.—Birmingham (S. C.) Abolitionist."

"Far superior to any apparatus for washing clothes ever invented, and an indispensable institution in every family.—Baltimore (Md.) Gazette."

"No one, after fairly testing their capacities, will be willing to do without them.—Baltimore (Md.) Post."

"We have one of these excellent Machines in use, and we cheerfully commend it for all that is claimed for it.—Ridgeland (N. C.) Patriot."

"A child ten years old can do the washing just as well as a grown person. Every good husband should secure one for his family.—Montgomery (W. Va.) Constitution."

"After over two years' experience with a Duty, we are assured that it is the greatest help and economizer of time, labor and money we have yet had introduced into our household.—Williamson (S. C.) New Orleans Times."

"I have had a Duty Washer in my family for some time. It gives entire satisfaction, and I take pleasure in recommending it to the head of every household.—R. T. Toner, Jefferson, Texas."

"I have had one of Duty's Clothes Washers in use for a year, and am perfectly satisfied with it. My family have tried it faithfully, and we all know it to be a faithful and useful machine.—Prof. J. F. Sisson, Concord Female College, Statesville, N. C."

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No husband, father or brother should permit the drudgery of washing with the hands, fifty-two days in the year, when it can be done so easily, so expeditiously, with less labor, and no injury to the garments, by a Duty Clothes Washer, and a Universal Wringer. Sold by dealers generally, to whom liberal discounts are made.

R. C. BROWING, Gen. Agent, 32 Cortlandt St., New York.

Feb. 12-1870.

Sheriff's Sale.

ON Monday the 7th day of March, 1870, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door in the Town of Jacksonville, Ala., the following described lands, to-wit:

To satisfy an execution in my hands in favor of James Kirby and against David Treadwell and J. R. Walker, the north west fourth of section fourteen, township 14, Range 7, and the north half of south west fourth of section 14, township 14, range 7—levied upon as the property of J. R. Walker to satisfy said execution.

J. W. WILLIAMS, Sheriff.

February 5, 1870.

Sheriff's Sale.

To satisfy two \$500 bonds in my hands in favor of S. P. J. Morgan and the other in favor of Pen & Co., on Monday the 7th day of March, 1870, before the court house door in Jacksonville, Ala., I will offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit:

FOUR MULES.

Levied upon as the property of E. G. Morris, to satisfy said \$500.

J. W. WILLIAMS, Sheriff.

February 19, 1870.

Watch repairing and Jewelry work. Hair braiding and Engraving done in the best style, by J. O. S. E. V. E. A.

IRON PIPE For Sale.

All kinds and sizes of wrought and cast Iron Pipe.

All sizes and every variety of FITTINGS.

Steam and Gas Fitting and Plumbing done to order.

TAR For Sale at the Rome, Ga. barrel. Gas Works at \$4 00 per barrel. H. A. GARTRELL & CO. Jan. 22, 1870.—ly.

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WISH to inform their friends and the public generally, that they have opened a

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In rear of Montgomery Bros. Grocery Store, Jacksonville, Ala., where they will keep constantly on hand, all the latest styles of

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Trimmings, &c.

And will be prepared to make up in the latest and most fashionable style on the short-cut notice.

ALL ARTICLES OF Gentlemen's Clothing, Low for Cash.

All work warranted to give satisfaction. M. A. TURNER would thank the public for past favors, and solicit a continuance of the same. Jacksonville, Jan. 15, 1870.

MIDDLETON MADE & FEMALE

ACADEMY.

THE exercises of this institution will open on the 1st of February, 1870. Location is healthy and free from temptations to vice and dissipation.

Ample arrangements for boarders male and female, in separate establishments, from \$8 00 to \$10 00 per month. For particulars apply to

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Consumption, Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma And Croup.

AS AN EXPECTORANT.

IT IS NO EQUAL.

It is composed of the active principles of roots and plants, which are chemically extracted, so as to retain all their medicinal qualities.

MINISTERS AND PUBLIC SPEAKERS. Who are so often afflicted with throat diseases, will find a cure in this Balm. Lozenges and other soothing givings, will insure a permanent cure.

Will cure those afflicted with Croup or Consumption, give this Balm a fair trial, they will be pleased with the result, and know that the Stock Balm is Force at Large.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

See Nishel & Vanderwey have it for sale.

THE STATE OF ALABAMA,)

County of)

Court of Probate for said County.

This day came B. S. Evans, administrator of the Estate of Jane Harts, deceased, and tendered his resignation as administrator of said estate, and all offices in court, his account and vouchers for a final settlement of said estate.

It is therefore ordered by the court that the 22d day of March next, be set for examining, stating and reporting said account, allowing said vouchers and making said settlement, and that notice thereof be given by publication in the Jacksonville Republican, a newspaper printed and published in the Town of Jacksonville, in said county for three successive weeks prior to said day, as a notice to all persons concerned to be and appear at a Special Term of said court to be holden at the Court-House of said county, on said 22d day of March next, and contest the making of said settlement if they think proper.

A. WOODS, Judge of Probate.

Feb. 19-1870.

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BRADY'S FAMILY BITTER,

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Awarded the Highest Premium at the State Fairs of Louisiana, Kentucky, Indiana, Missouri, &c., &c., 1868, and Louisiana State Fair, 1869. Recommended by the best Physicians in the country for the cure of Dyspepsia, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Weaknesses, Consumption, Coughs and Cholera Morbus, and the Liver and Kidneys.

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And is a Great Strengthening and Blood Purifier. It is a sure Preventive against Chills and Fever, if used regularly, as the Chills Season is coming. No family should be without it.

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Prettiest,
Wittiest,
Among all the girls;
Fairest,
Spiritedest,
More precious than pearls.

The fairest,
The truest,
The sweetest of doves;
The dearest,
Sincerest,
The truest of loves.

She's gayful,
She's playful,
She's friendly and kind;
She's cheerful,
She's careful,
She's all right in mind.

She faints not,
She pants not,
Like some silly girls;
She spoils not,
Because her hair curls.

Not childish,
Not wildish,
Not running here, there;
Not fretful,
Contentish,
Like some young girls are.

Not wealthy,
But healthy,
And charmingly smart;
A dandy,
With candy,
Cannot win her heart.

I woo her,
I woo her,
Kiss and caress her;
Thankful be
None but me
Can ever press her.

SINGULAR PHENOMENON.

Nature Suspends a Burning Brand in the Air.
From the New York Herald.

The diurnal period from noon of Monday till noon on Tuesday was noteworthy from the number of destructive fires that occurred—three large fires—involving a loss of nearly a million of dollars. On the morning of the latter day, about five o'clock, a singular phenomenon made its appearance in the sky to the northeast, and was observed by several persons in different parts of the city. The sky was perfectly clear and the stars shining brightly, when suddenly an object of an oblong shape—a cloud, perhaps—was seen suspended in mid-air, to the northeast of persons standing near Tyron row. It was a most beautiful as well as a curious sight having the appearance of a huge firebrand, nearly decarboined, plucked from a heap of burning logs and instantly transferred to its position, the hasty transfer imparting added brilliancy. But its stretched-out, jagged shape was required to make it the sceptre of the Fire God held in *terram* over the spectators, a reality being given to the idea by the thought that there were two large fires raging at the moment. Scientists may explain the phenomenon on purely scientific grounds, but the fact that the sky was otherwise cloudless will render this a difficult task.

THE FIREBRAND PHENOMENON.

How it appeared A. D. 1860.
[Correspondence of the Courier Journal.]

CHRISTIANBURG, KY., Feb. 17.
Upon reading a sketch of a "singular phenomenon," as copied in your weekly edition from the New York Herald, your correspondent was reminded of a similar phenomenon witnessed by him in February 1860. Upon going to the door at 1 o'clock at night I beheld a sight which held me to the spot for some minutes, overwhelmed with wonder and amazement. A little east of north and a few, perhaps 20, degrees above the horizon, there was suspended in the air a huge object of oblong shape, tapering to a point at each end. At first I thought it was a cloud which, by some unaccountable freak in nature, had assumed that fanciful shape. But, from what source it was so highly illuminated it was impossible to so much as conjecture, as the sky was perfectly clear and looked quite natural, except the object in question. Its rich fleecy appearance, glowing like red-hot iron, its tremendous size, the natural appearance of everything with which it was surrounded, formed a spectacle seldom witnessed in a lifetime, and quite beyond description. Observing that its brightness increased in intensity, I watched it narrowly, and presently discovered that a gradual sloughing off was going on. At every extremity of the great figure particles could plainly be seen separating from the main body and growing extinct as they receded into space, leaving the extremities rough and jagged. This diminution went on steadily till the entire object disappeared. As I now gazed upon a clear sky I was almost ready to doubt my own senses, but very shortly I began to discover an outline of the departed

wonder, at first of a pale ashy hue, then like a half-extinguished firebrand, then glowing in full splendor. Soon again—and the diminution commenced, until there was nothing left. How long this object had been visible before I discovered it I have never been able to ascertain, as I have never met with any one so fortunate as to have seen it any sooner than myself. The curious changes went on for about two hours before the object had entirely disappeared. Towards morning a most brilliant aurora borealis made its appearance, shooting its fiery needles far up toward the zenith. It must be out of place here to state that before the expiration of three days we were visited by a heavy thunder storm, following by a very cold snap for the time of year.

G. W. D.

There are rumors afloat in London that Queen Victoria is about to marry, though story seems improbable. The following is the cable dispatch of the 13th inst. touching the affair:

"The rumor that a marriage is contemplated by Her Majesty, the Queen, with Prince Augustenburg, is reiterated and received with more credit. It is said that the event will shortly be officially announced."

It is reported that this German Prince has been visiting the Queen quite frequently of late.

Sudden Death.

Col. W. D. Young, of this place while on his way to his boarding house, on last Tuesday evening, fell from the bank near the 3d St. street and was so stunned by the fall as to be unable to proceed further on his way. He groped about in the darkness and as is supposed, at last fell completely exhausted. When found in the morning he was in a dying condition, having been exposed to the cold and rain the entire night. Medical aid was called as soon as he was found and every means used to resuscitate him; but to no purpose. He died about ten o'clock Wednesday morning. During the night, some negroes, living within fifty yards of where he was found, heard two calls for help; but as they heard only two calls, they supposed the person who called had passed.

Col. Young was one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens. We loved him as did all who knew him. He was buried with Masonic honors and the business houses of the place were closed out of respect for the occasion. We tender the bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathy.—Gadsden Times.

A young lady in Indiana was frozen to death while out sleigh-riding with a young man. A man who can't keep a woman from freezing should be punished to the full extent of the law.

"Bub, is your sister at home?"
"Yes but she won't see you tonight."
"Why?" "Cause she said she was going to have one good bait of onions, if she never did get another bait."

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BY S. C. KELLY,
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WHERE he is prepared to accommodate the public with Horse Buggies, &c. He is also prepared to buy, sell, and take care of stock.
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BULL'S WORM DESTROYER.

To my United States and World-Wide Readers.

I HAVE received many testimonials from professional and medical men, as my almanacs and various publications have shown, all of which are genuine. The following from a highly respected and popular physician in Georgia is certainly one of the most commendable communications I have ever received.

Dr. Clement knows exactly what he speaks of, and his testimony deserves to be written in letters of gold. I wish that the Doctor says of Bull's Worm Destroyer.

VILLANOW, WALKER COUNTY, GA.
June 20, 1869

Dr. John Bull—Dear Sir: I have recently given your "Worm Destroyer" several trials, and find it wonderful efficacious. It has not failed in a single instance to have the wished for effect. I am doing a pretty large country practice, and have had many cases of worms in the bowels of children. I am free to confess that I know of no remedy recommended by the ablest authors that is so certain and speedy in its effects. On the contrary they are uncertain in the extreme. My object in writing, is to find out upon what terms I can get the medicine directly from you. If I can get it upon easy terms, I shall use a great deal of it. I am aware that the use of such articles is contrary to the teachings of a pure religion, but I am free to confess that I know of no remedy recommended by the ablest authors that is so certain and speedy in its effects. On the contrary they are uncertain in the extreme. My object in writing, is to find out upon what terms I can get the medicine directly from you. 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April 17th, 1869—1f.

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OFFER the largest Stock to be found in this country, and unequalled in choice variety and cheapness, comprising the latest Parisian novelties.
Orders solicited, and prompt attention given.

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AT HIS OWN HOUSE AGAIN.
CHOICE HOTEL,
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Passengers taken to and from the Depot free of charge.
Dec. 5, '68.

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Jan. 6, 1868.

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DENNIS, SWIFT & CO.
SELMA, ALA.
Is Again Open,
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We have the largest Warehouse in the city, conveniently situated for both Buyer and Seller, and as we have experienced Cotton Weighers and Reliable Watchmen, Buyers and Merchants can readily see that it will be as advantageous to patronize this Warehouse.
Freights advanced, and Cotton dragged free of charge.
Sept. 11, '69.

J. D. PRIVETT,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
Saddlery and Harness;
Respectfully informs the public that he is now prepared to furnish all descriptions of
Saddles, Bridles, Harness, Collars, &c. &c.
His stock embraces the largest, fine and most varied assortment ever offered in this market, and his prices will be found uniformly moderate.
His shop is located on Main street, two doors north of Woodward's corner.
All orders for any description of work promptly filled, and upon as good terms as if personally present.
As he will deal in the most substantial, useful and fashionable articles in his line, a liberal patronage is solicited, with the assurance that every effort will be made to give the most perfect satisfaction.
Jacksonville, Ala., Nov. 12, 1869.

THE GREAT
GHILL AND FEVER
EXPPELLER.
LIPPMAN'S PYRAFUGE.
IT IS IN FACT A
MOST WONDERFUL
Fever Cure,
ON ACCOUNT OF THIS
INSTANT REMEDY
MAKING A
Lasting and Permanent Cure.
NO CASE
However Obsolete,
Can Resist its Health giving Properties.
PYRAFUGE
Creates an Appetite, Brings Color to the Cheeks of the Emaciated and Strength to the Feeble.
Every Bottle sold is accompanied by a Guarantee of its Efficacy.
ASK FOR
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GET RID OF THAT
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For sale, at Wholesale, by the sole Manufacturer for the United States, by
JACOB LIPPMAN,
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KAYTON'S
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KAYTON'S PILLS
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POETRY.

From the Rome Courier.

The Spirit Army.

BY DIXIE.

I see to-night an army in gray
That is marching down in story;
And over it floats a spirit flag,
With its waving banner of glory.

They are marching on with muffled tread,
And a hush that's deep and holy—
We'll raise our hands to the heroes' pass,
And bow to the star-crossed glory.

We no more hear the stirring life,
No bugle note, no drumming;
No more we hear the wild hurrahs,
To tell us Jackson's coming.

We hear no more from Stonewall's men,
The rebel yell of rally;
Whose spirit-echoes linger still,
In Shenandoah valley.

They are marching on with anxious look,
As if for some one wishing;
As if they felt through Jackson's there,
Yet Robert Lee is missing.

They seem, as winding on they move—
Amidst a reverent position;
A banner draped—an escort grand,
At the funeral of a nation.

They are marching on, a martyred band
Adown the aisles of glory;
As over them floats that spirit flag,
Telling its nation's story.

Rome, March 5, 1870.

From the Baltimore Christian Advocate.

Summer Musings.

BY WM. PIERSON JOHNSTON.

The evening is warm and drowsy,
And the grasshopper loudly sings;
And sweetly falls on the weary ear
The hum of a thousand wings.

Of the myriad wings of insects
That flash in the sun's bright light,
I'll then and there shimmer
Stream mingled into one.

The beaks of the birds are drooping,
Their twitter just muffled;
But the katydids here and there note
Monotonous, shrill, and clear.

And I dreamily stand and listen
On the maple-crested hill,
While memory casts a sad eclipse
On a faint and thwarted will.

Oh! for the faded lotus
That takes from pleasure the past,
Till the vivid and beautiful present
Shuts out its shadows vast.

And fills the eye with its glitter,
And the ear with its hum of life,
While the deeds of our chosen chieftain
Vanish from sight and die.

Oh! for the blessed Nereid
Whom the waves of the sea forget,
That his race is the line of heroes,
That the eyes of the women are wet.

For the warriors they sent forth to battle,
For the martyrs they sent forth to die,
While he lives with his shackles upon
him, and utters his shakings.

THE DEVIL'S HOLLOW.

In the town of Catskill, on the Hudson
River, there dwelt, some years ago, an
eccentric, but not a bad man, who was
in considerable practice, and had two clerks
in his office, whose names were Mansell
and Van Buren. In addition to these
were two other clerks, who were not
in his office, but who were in the
disposition of Van Buren were cold,
and somewhat sullen in temper; but
in business, shrewd, active and energetic.

Mansell, although an assistant in his duties,
was a gayer, more open man, and
generous, confident and true.
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the vicinity of the Devil's Hollow, where
he lay completely dead, until night closed
up the day.

He then approached a dark opening in
which there was a deep hollow, which had
acquired a celebrity from its having been
the scene of a murder some years before, and
was now an object of superstition as to
the fate of the victim, who was con-
sidered a bold man, and whose name was
afterwards. This darkness, had culled
Edward Kate in the choice of such a place
of meeting, inasmuch as they would be secure
from interruption.

Mansell returned, and lingered on the
skirts of the grove, until the sound of a
light foot-step on the gravelled path
led to the place where he was waiting.

The stranger, who he felt he was about
to meet for the first time. The poor girl
could not speak a word when they met, but
looking at her upon his shoulder, burst
into a flood of passionate tears. By degrees
she became more calm, and then detailed to
him a conversation she had overheard be-
tween Van Buren and her mother, and gathered
convinced that the former had succeeded in
convincing Mason of Edward's guilt, by an
artful combination of facts which would
have made out a prima facie case against
the accused—the most formidable one being
the finding of a considerable sum of specie in
Mansell's trunk. Knowing that he could
not satisfactorily account for the possession
of this money, without the evidence of a
near relative who had departed for Europe
a week before, and whose address was un-
known and return uncertain, Edward, to
avoid the horror of a disgrace, of lying in
the county jail in the intermediate time,
resolved on ending the affairs of justice, un-
til he could surrender himself with the
proofs of his innocence in his hands.

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junta of Santiago. The arrests
numbered forty to fifty, and as
already published, eighteen have
been executed. The executed
gentlemen, when arraigned before
the military commission that con-
demned them, admitted the exist-
ence of an association to which they
belonged, but denied it being a
political junta, but only a masonic
order; that they met together as
masons for masonic purposes, and
not as politicians for political
purposes. This defence appears to
have angered instead of satisfied the
Spaniards. A Catalan priest
who has been noted for the ultraism
of his loyalty and violent denunciations
of Cubans, immediately
pronounced Freemasons no better
than insurgents; that the rising of
Yara was plotted and planned in a
Masonic lodge; that Cespedes is a
Mason; and that wherever Masons
congregate, there Spanish loyalty
dies. The American consul, Phillips
ably seconded by Ramsden, British
consul, endeavored hard to save the
lives of his two countrymen Danvers
and Portman, but without success.
The volunteers insisted upon their
life-blood being shed as well as that
of their Cuban associates, and
thwarted all appeals to the lieutenant
governor of the dist. to spare them.
The Americans were Freemasons,
and one of the Cubans was Senator
Andreas La Puente, the Grand
Orient of the Masons of the island.
It is yet uncertain what will be the
fate of the others arrested.

From the Southern Cultivator.

Corn and Cotton vs. Cotton.

Editor Southern Cultivator.—For
some time past I have been thinking
that I would write an article setting
forth the profits according to the
cotton planter who raises his own
corn.

You may demonstrate to any class
of men that if they pursue a certain
course of conduct, the good of the
country will be subserved thereby,
still they will not pursue it, unless
it conduces to their individual
interest. You might address the
cotton planters of the Southern
States month after month, for the
next fifty years, on the patriotism of
planting more corn and less cotton,
and not induce them for that
reason, to raise an additional amount,
sufficient to pay for the ink and
paper consumed in the publication
of your address. Their answer
will be: "I cannot afford to sacrifice
my individual interest for the little
good it will do the country." If
by concert of action you could
secure a pledge from all, to plant
one half their land in corn and the
balance in cotton, doubtless much
good

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